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WOLVERINE ..... pg. 1
WILD FRONTIER
Part 4 of 6
"DANGER IN THE HILLS"

Last issue, Logan got his first taste of the monster Uncegila's handiwork. Now, can he prevent it from threatening the Blackfoot tribe?

Writer — TIMOTHY TRUMAN
Penciler — TODD FOXX
Inker – GARY KWAPISZ
Letterer — MICHAEL HEISLER
Colorist — TOM SMITH

NOVA ..... pg. 9
AND YE SHALL REMEMBER THIS DAY
Part 4 of 4
"SALVATION"

Previously, Nova watched helplessly as Kastyx was drawn into the oblivion of a black hole. Can she prevent the rest of his people from sharing the same fate?

Co-writers — SUSAN KENNEDY & GAVIN CURTIS
Penciler — GAVIN CURTIS
Inker — IAN AKIN
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Dear Terry,

As a Ghost Rider fan, MCP was the first thing I grabbed at the store, and I have to write and say everything was great!

First, the idea for two separate full covers was an awesome idea. Keep it. Both of Sam Kieth's covers were great, and the use of colors on the GR/Cable side worked well with his art. Who did the cover coloring, by the way?

On the inside, the Ghost Rider/Cable story is great. This tale should have been done sooner. I'm glad Howard Mackie is writing this because his style goes quite well with these characters—especially since he's worked with Ghost Rider for so long. Guang Yap is new to me, but so far the art has been good. 3 Claws!

On Wolverine's side, for some reason it seems that not much happened in these eight pages. The last page, though, is going to make the next two weeks last forever. And Kieth's fresh rendition of Wolvie makes me sorry I missed the last five issues. Thanks a lot, guys! 3 Claws!

The Beast story has the quality to be a lead story as well. Scott Lobdell writes a good one, and Jae Lee is pretty cool with the pencils, too. Is it me, or does one out of every five people at Marvel have the name Lee? 2 1/2 Claws!

Finally, the Nightmare story was dull and the art was okay. Did I say everything was great? Sorry. 1 Claw.

In all, MCP #90 was a fine issue!

Justin Vandermark
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Cape Girardeau, MO

Here are the answers to your questions, Justin: X-MEN colorist-supreme Joe Rosas supplied the incredible coloring on the covers of MCP #90; no, the ratio of Lees at Marvel is actually around one in 60 (which is still an unusually high number, if you ask us...); and yes, you did say everything was great, but we forgive you!

Hey Gang,

The most impressive part of MCP #90 was the Sam Kieth double cover. It was a good idea that was executed beautifully.

I was less than impressed with the debut installment of the Ghost Rider/Cable feature. I didn't much care for Howard's story, and Guang Yap's visuals were laughable. Ghost Rider is supposed to be the spirit of vengeance, yet on page seven, he looks more like the spokesperson for Nutri-System weight loss programs. I hope the last seven installments are better than this one.

The Beast feature was also less than impressive. I'll be glad when it concludes just so a (hopefully) better effort will come along—preferably one dealing with Nova.

The Peter David/Sam Kieth feature continues to impress. "Blood Hungry" is far and away the most interesting Wolverine story (along with the RAHNE OF TERRA Graphic Album) that I've encountered in quite a while. Tiger Tyger is way cool. And the impending throwdown between Logan and Cyber should prove quite interesting.

My personal favorite this time around, however, was the Nightmare eight-pager, "...Fangu Lives!" was an excellent tribute to some of those classic Marvel monster tales from the 60s, and I enjoyed it immensely. Kudos to Steve Buccellato and Ian Akin for a really fun story. I hope to see more from them soon.

Bring on Timothy Truman.

Uncle Elvis
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Your wish is our command, Elvis...

WOLVERINE
IN WILD FRONTIER
PART IV - DANGER IN THE HILLS!
THIS IS NOT MY PAST.
I KNOW THAT NOW.
I GUESS I SHOULD BE THANKFUL...
... BECAUSE THIS IS ONE MEMORY THAT'S BECOMING JUST AS DANGEROUS AS REALITY.

AAAAIIIEEEEEEEE
BUFFALO SNORT! WHAT IS IT?! WE BEING ATTACKED?
WORSE, I FEAR! THE SCREAM CAME FROM THE CORRAL! COME, CANADIAN!
STOP! GO NO FURTHER! WE CANNOT ENTER THIS GROUND UNTIL THE PROPER PRAYERS HAVE BEEN SAID!
GOOD LORD...! WHAT'S THAT STINK?
THE SMELL? IT IS THE SMELL OF LOAM... OF SULFUR... AND OF CORRUPTION. THE SMELL OF UNCEGILA.
WHATEVER UNCEGILA TOUCHES... WHEREVER UNCEGILA PASSES... BECOMES LONG DEAD, ROTTING IN ITS OWN FESTERING BILE!

YES... UNCEGILA HAS FINALLY RISEN.
WAIT,,, LOOK OVER THERE. LOOKS LIKE--
IT'S HE COUNTS HORSES. HE WAS STANDING GUARD TONIGHT.
LOOK! HE'S MOVIN'! HE'S STILL ALIVE!
NO, CANADIAN! YOU MUST NOT ENTER THIS GROUND! IT IS CORRUPTED!
THAT MAN'S ALIVE, I TELL YA! HE NEEDS HELP!
JUST KEEP STILL, BOY. JUST LIE THERE AND DON'T MOVE, TILL I CAN...
OH LORD...
UUUHHHH...
...UHHHH... SNAKES... EYES OF FIRE... MOTHER... FATHER... I... I AM LOST... I AM...
EASY, BOY. EASY...
GOOD LORD...

NOW COME! WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE!
HE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SPIRITS NOW, CANADIAN. THE TOUCH OF UNCEGILA HAS ROTTED HIS FLESH. THE SIGHT OF UNCEGILA HAS DRIVEN HIM MAD.
FOR NONE MAY LOOK UPON UNCEGILA AND REMAIN WHOLE!
LOOK! THOSE MARKS...
THE TRAIL OF UNCEGILA'S PASSAGE. NO GRASS WILL GROW THERE AGAIN.
I AIN'T CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR GRASS, OLD WOLF HEART! THOSE TRACKS LEAD IN A CIRCLE... AROUND THE HILL!
THAT THING TRICKED US! IT'S HEADIN' BACK TOWARDS--
THE CAMP! THE BEAST IS IN THE CAMP!
RRRAAAOOONNKKK
THE BEAST IS IN THE CAMP? I HAVE TO GET TO HER... SILVER FOX.
RRRRAAAOOONNNKKK
NO. NOT SILVER FOX...

NO! DON'T ATTACK THE BEAST!
TO LOOK UPON HER IS TO DIE!
SPARROW! SHE'S STILL BACK THERE! HAVE TO GET TO SPARROW!
RAAAAARRRRRR
SPARROW HAWK!
SPARROW!
NO!
LO-GAN!

THUNDACK
NOOO!
NO! NOOO--
UHH...!
WHUMP
WHSSSHHRAAMM

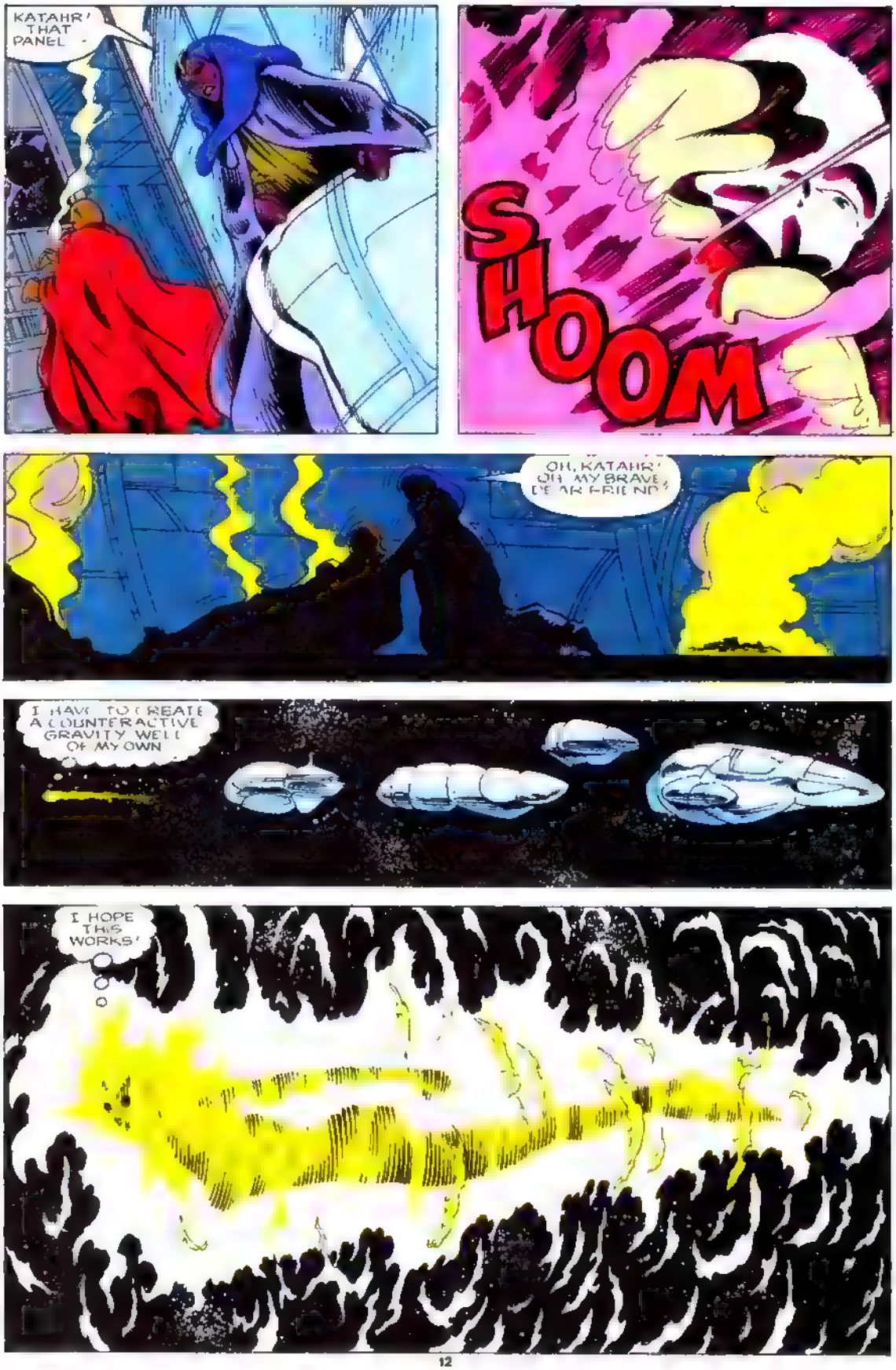
NO! NO! NOOO!
SLISH
GONE-- BACK INTO THE EARTH.
GONE TO THE GROUND... LIKE OUR DEAD ARE GONE TO THE SAND HILLS.
THE BEAST IS A SIGN... A SIGN THAT ALL WE KNOW-- ALL WE ARE-- WILL SOON CHANGE.
SOON, THIS WHOLE WORLD WILL BE GONE, LIKE THIS CAMP OF OURS. IT WILL LIVE ONLY IN THE DREAMS OF OUR DEAD, IN THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF THE AFTERWORLD.
GONE...
THEN STAY HERE AND PRAY, OLD MAN! AND TO BLAZES WITH YA!

HE'S AN ANIMAL! AND AIN'T NO ANIMAL THAT CAN'T BE KILLED!
THAT STINKIN' WORM MIGHT HAVE RUN, BUT THERE AIN'T NO HOLE IN HIS HEATHEN HADES DEEP ENOUGH TO HIDE HIM FROM ME!
"YOU HEAR ME, WORM?
KRAKA-
THOOM
"YOU'RE GONNA DIE!"
CONTINUES NEXT ISSUE...

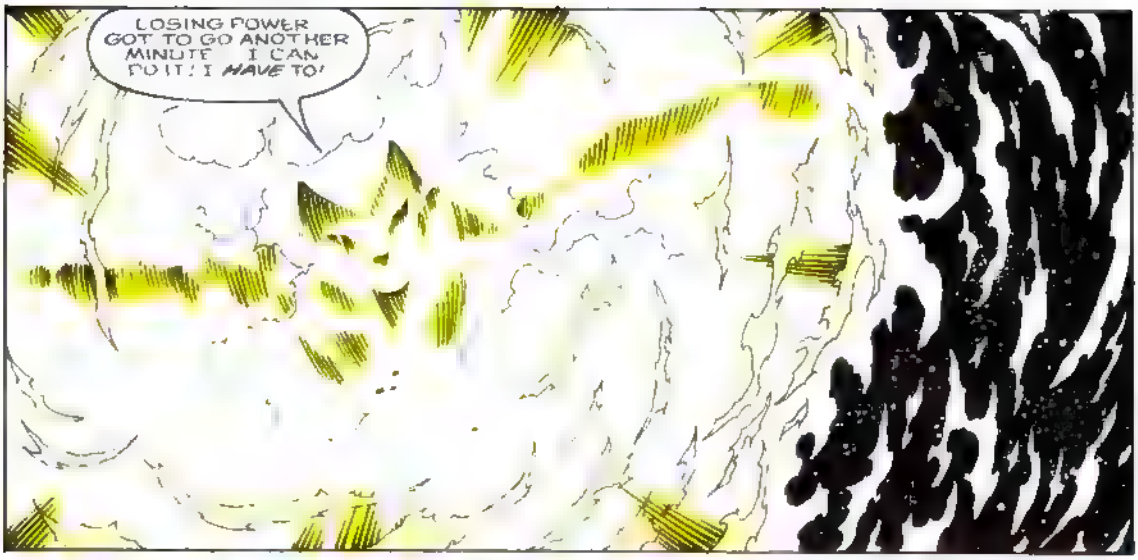
AND YE SHALL REMEMBER THIS DAY
PART 4
SALVATION
FEATURING:
NOVA
WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE KATAHR I AM AFRAID!
KASEMA YOU ARE IN COMMAND NOW! YOU MUST SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE I WILL TRY TO BREAK INTO THE DIRECTIONAL COMPUTER

NOVA, I
NO TIME, KASEMA I HAVE AN IDEA I MAY BE ABLE TO USE MY POWERS TO PULL THE SHIPS OUT
TELL YOUR PEOPLE TO HANG ON
THE PULL BETWEEN ME AND THE BLACK HOLE MAY TEAR THOSE SHIPS APART, BUT I HAVE TO GIVE IT A SHOT
THESE PEOPLE MEAN MORE TO ME NOW. THEY'RE FRIENDS
MY PEOPLE... KASTYX IS DEAD
NOVA IS GOING TO TRY TO PULL OUR SHIPS AWAY FROM THE BLACK HOLE PLEASE MAN YOUR STATIONS
WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO SURVIVE

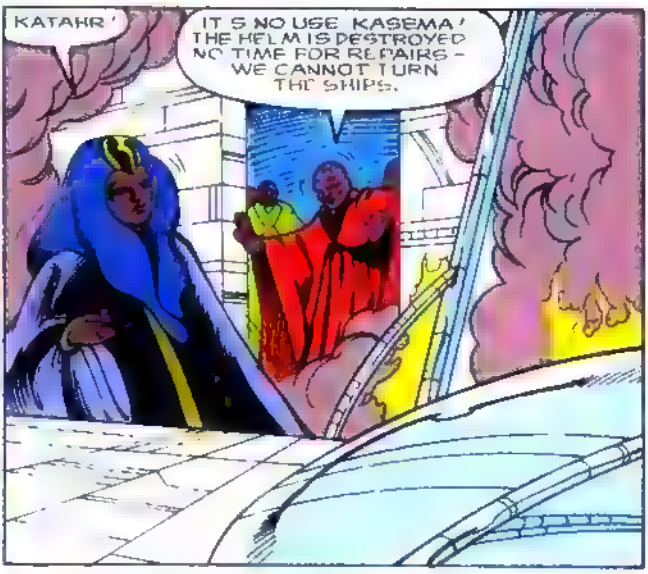
THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY! THE SHIPS ARE BEING SUCKED IN FAST!
THRMMMM
Ping
Ping
Ping
I DON'T KNOW IF I'M STRONG ENOUGH!
EVEN MY GRAVITY FORCE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH!


KATAHR! THAT PANEL -
SHOOM
OH, KATAHR! OH, MY BRAVE, DEAR FRIEND!
I HAVE TO CREATE A COUNTERACTIVE GRAVITY WELL OF MY OWN
I HOPE THIS WORKS!

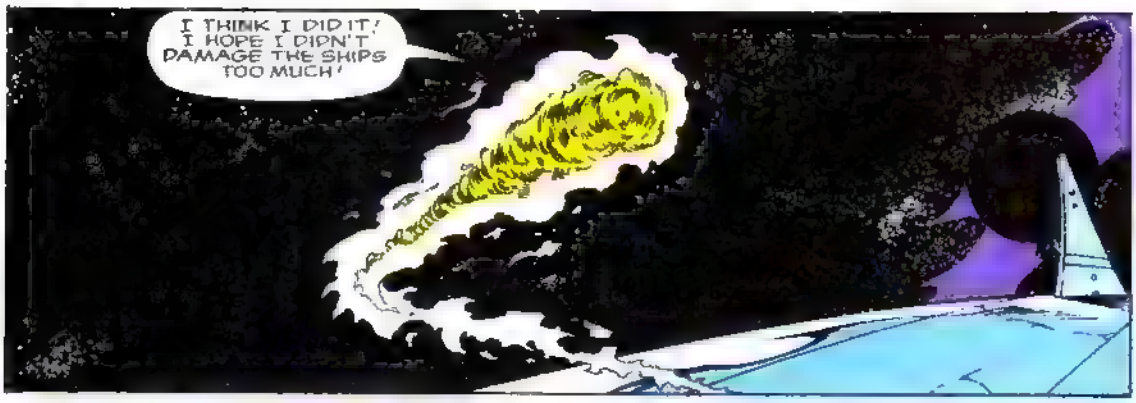
HAVE TO GET OUT . ONLY A FEW MINUTES LEFT!
THE DOOR· STUCK! HELP! SOMEONE PLEASE HELP!
I THINK IT MIGHT BE WORKING!
KATAHR NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION! KAMYR - REPORT!
NOVA'S GRAVITY SEEMS TO BE HELPING, MY LADY. IF THE HELM IS NOT TOO BADLY DAMAGED, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TURN THE SHIP!
FULL TO STARBOARD! ALL POWER!

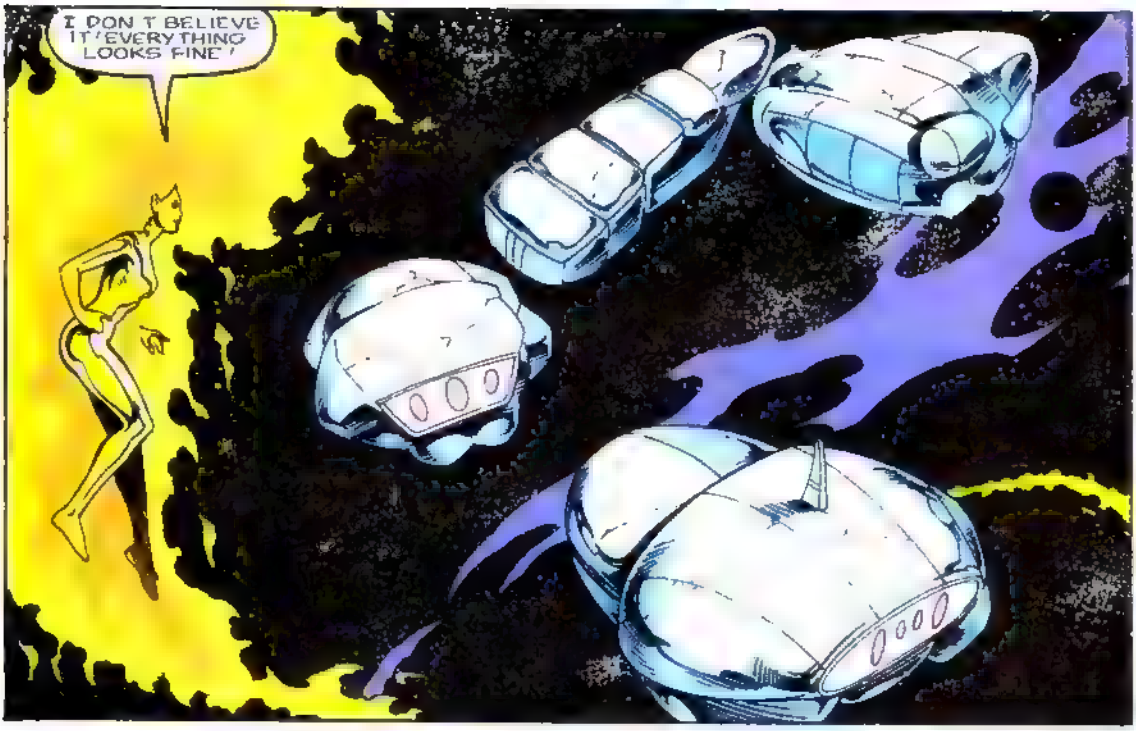

LOSING POWER GOT TO GO ANOTHER MINUTE I CAN DO IT! I *HAVE* TO!

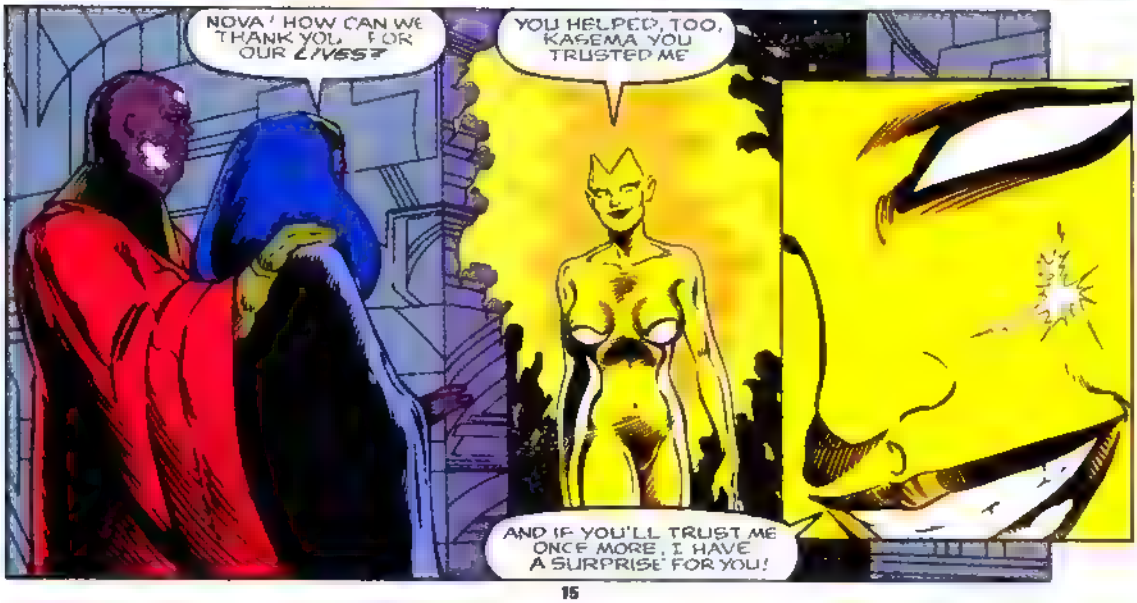
FULL POWER! *NOW!*


KATAHR!
IT'S NO USE, KASEMA! THE HELM IS DESTROYED NO TIME FOR REPAIRS - WE CANNOT TURN THE SHIPS.

WE CANNOT DO *ANYTHING.*
IT IS UP TO *NOVA* NOW


I THINK I DID IT! I HOPE I DIDN'T DAMAGE THE SHIPS TOO MUCH!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE!


NOVA! HOW CAN WE THANK YOU... FOR OUR LIVES?
YOU HELPED, TOO, KASEMA YOU TRUSTED ME
AND IF YOU'LL TRUST ME ONCE MORE, I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

SOON
YOUR PEOPLE WORK FAST, KASEMA! HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW HOME?
IT IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PLACE... LIKE OUR PLANET, BUT DIFFERENT, AS WELL! I HOPE YOU WILL RETURN TO VISIT!
HERE COMES, KATAHR.
NEW HOME, NEW ROMANCE*
ARE THE FLOWERS NOT BEAUTIFUL, KASEMA?
YES KATAHR THANK YOU
YA-HOOOOO--
- OOOOOOOOO!
THE END

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Dear Terry,

Status Report #90:

First off, I compliment the dual cover idea—it's way cool. 3 Claws! Sam Kieth's covers are stunning. I think I prefer the Ghost Rider and Cable cover over Wolvie's, but both get 3 Claws.

Geez, now if I can just decide which order of serials to start my critique...

Wolverine: This battle will be fierce to the bitter end. I think I'm coming to understand things more clearly now. Cyber is one customer who could take over anyone, anywhere—be it the Kingpin or HYDRA or whomever. He's not a henchman, but a calculator with power to back him up. I can see why Logan's afraid. However, as the saying goes, "never corner a fox." He'll turn and fight to the bitter end. Wolverine is psyched, but will he truly win this battle either physically or psychologically? Hmm! 3 Claws!

Beast: I still say Constrictor would make a decent reformee. Lobdell must have a love for the snake. How long do we have to wait to see Constrictor team up with Alpha Flight, Scotty ole chap?

I've been very impressed with this serial and hey, you fooled me. Courage was the madman behind it all. If this saga doesn't officially establish Lobdell, Lee and the Beast himself as potential Marvel talents, I'll eat my collection of X-MEN. More Lobdell! 3 Claws! More Jae Lee! 3 Claws! More Beast! 3 Claws! Gee, when you want something badly enough, you're willing to go to extremes—that's 9 Claws!

Ghost Rider and Cable: Does Howard Mackie sleep? He scripts Ghostie and Spidey regularly. I hear Ghost Rider's getting a second title that I assume Howard's writing as well. I gotta say, though, I'm not Cable's biggest fan, nor am I Guang Yap's. This story wasn't bad, but gee—The Grateful Undead? Howard, get some rest! I'm hoping for better chapters. Make me like Cable, Howard, I dare you. 2 1/2 Claws!

Nightmare: The only narrated stories I approve of are those by Alfred Hitchcock and Uatu the Watcher. I guess you have to be bald to be a good narrator.

This was just another chapter of WHERE MONSTERS DWELL. I'm not impressed. Not a nightmare but, oh, 1 3/4 Claws!

Len Biehl
Rantoul, IL

Wow, 22 1/4 Claws in one letter. You just set the claw record, Len. Thanks a lot. And, incidentally, your letter imitating the new format was quite an interesting read. Unfortunately, some people like neither the new format nor the claw rating system...

Dear Terry,

First, about the flip-over structure of MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #90: I, for one, am against it. It adds nothing of any real value to the book, and it's rather annoying to have to turn the book over and read it straight through. This organization also shortchanges the non-fan-fave characters, relegating them to the corner boxes. At least in the old style, they got on the cover itself, rather than being tacked on as an afterthought.

Second, concerning the Len Biehl system of "Claw" ratings that so many of the readers seem to have adopted, I'm against that, too. First, it's entirely too easy to say "This is lame! 1/2 Claw" or "Rad, dude. 3 Claws," but neither rating has much real content. The most important rating that can be given to a story is more akin to a "Thumbs-up/Thumbs-down" decision; that is, would I recommend the story to someone else? A yes or a no to that question, with sufficient explanation, is far superior to an ambiguous "2 Claws!"

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GHOST RIDER/CABLE. 1
SERVANTS OF THE DEAD
Part 7 of 8
"THE BRIDE"

Last issue, Ghost Rider and Cable began to get some answers to the questions surrounding the Servants of the Dead...but how much of it is true?

Writer — HOWARD MACKIE
Penciler — GUANG YAP
Inker — BUD LAROSA
Letterer —JANICE CHIANG
Colorist — FRED MENDEZ

pg.
SPEEDBALL..... 9
"CLASS CLOWN"

Robby Baldwin, a teenager in Springdale, was exposed to a new type of radiation during a lab experiment, giving him kinetic energy powers and transforming him into the masked marvel known as Speedball!

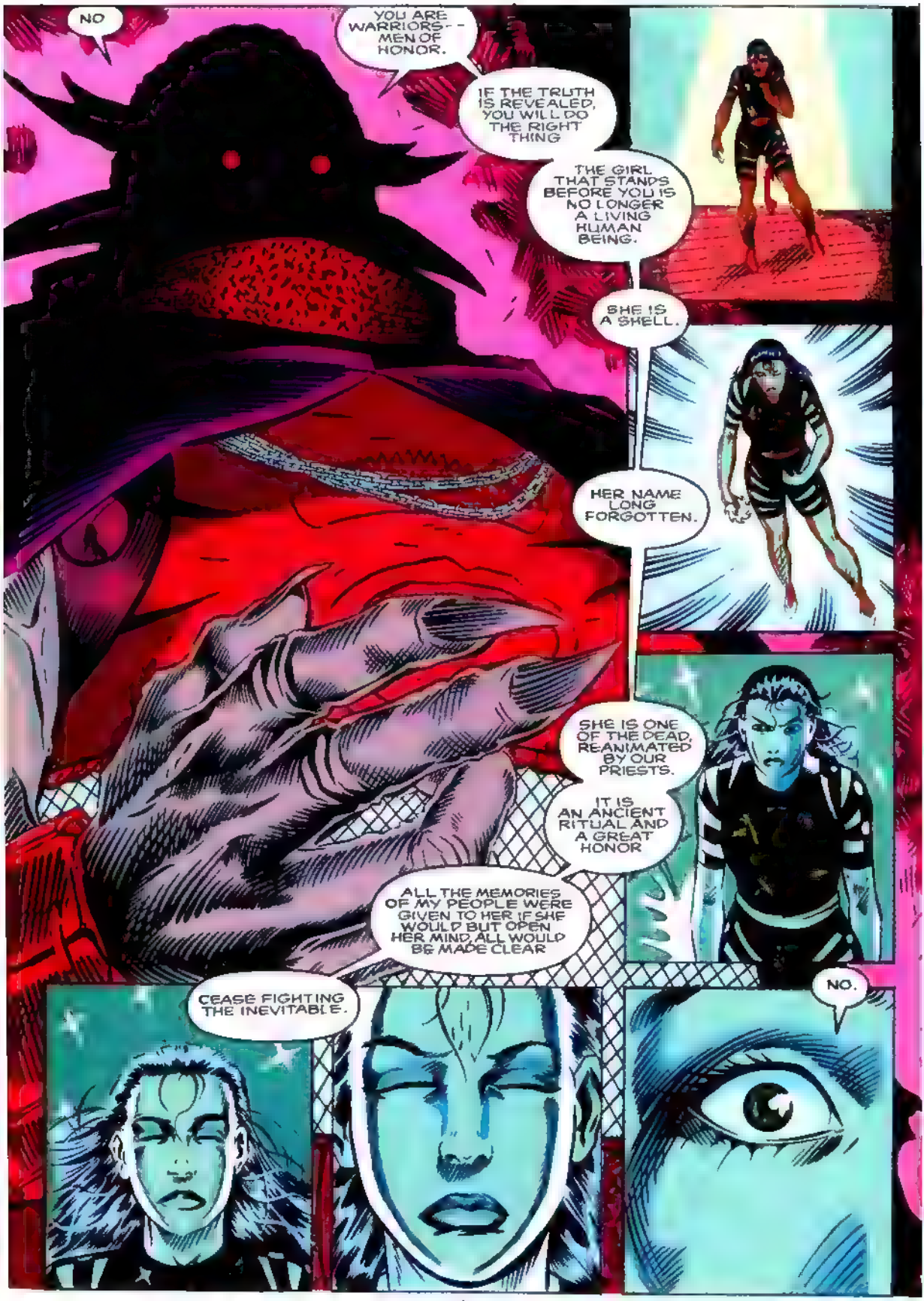
Writer —SCOTT LOBDELL
Penciler — DENNIS JENSEN
Inker — DON HUDSON
Letterer — JANICE CHIANG & STEVE DUTRO
Colorist — MIKE ROCKWITZ

NEXT ISSUE: BE HERE FOR PART 5 OF WOLVERINE "WILD FRONTIER," A BAR WITH NO NAME, A BRAND NEW SILVER SURFER TALE AND THE GRIPPING CONCLUSION TO GHOST RIDER AND CABLE.

THE SERVANTS OF THE DEAD
PART 7 of 8
THE BRIDE
IT IS AS I SAID - SHE BELONGS TO MY PEOPLE.
SHE IS ONE OF THE DEAD.
NO. IT CAN'T BE
I'M ALIVE.
I AM.
GHOST RIDER
AND
CABLE

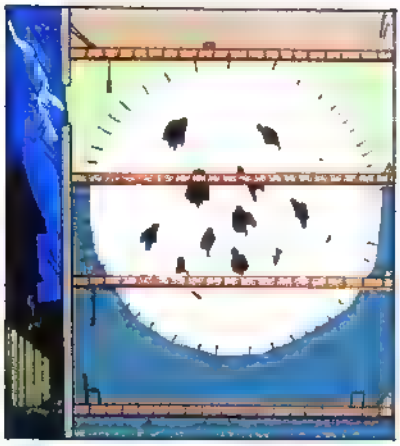
GHOST RIDER..
CABLE...
HELP ME. PLEASE
THE SERVANTS OF THE DEAD ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN HELP YOU
WE WILL TAKE YOU TO WHERE YOU BELONG.
NO!
YOU'RE LYING!
IT'S A TRICK!
I WON'T GO WITH YOU!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, GIRL-
-- YOU ARE ALREADY OURS.
CLINK

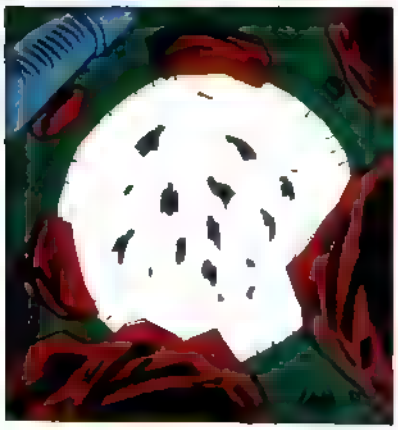
HOLD--
THE GIRL DOES NOT WISH TO GO WITH YOU!
SHE MUST! SHE IS OURS! WITHOUT US, SHE CANNOT SURVIVE!
AND YOU CANNOT STOP US FROM TAKING HER!
WE CAN TRY.
SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BACK TO WHERE WE STARTED.
GHOST RIDER AND ME AGAINST YOU AND YOUR FOUR WARRIORS
I'VE BEEN UP AGAINST WORSE ODDS.

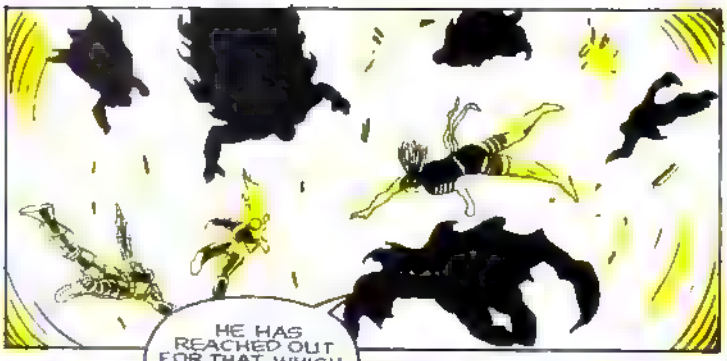

NO
YOU ARE WARRIORS--MEN OF HONOR.
IF THE TRUTH IS REVEALED, YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING
THE GIRL THAT STANDS BEFORE YOU IS NO LONGER A LIVING HUMAN BEING.
SHE IS A SHELL.
HER NAME LONG FORGOTTEN.
SHE IS ONE OF THE DEAD, REANIMATED BY OUR PRIESTS.
IT IS AN ANCIENT RITUAL AND A GREAT HONOR
ALL THE MEMORIES OF MY PEOPLE WERE GIVEN TO HER IF SHE WOULD BUT OPEN HER MIND ALL WOULD BE MADE CLEAR
CEASE FIGHTING THE INEVITABLE.
NO.

NEVER!
I'LL NEVER DO THAT!
NO ONE CAN MAKE ME!
I'LL SEE YOU ALL DEAD FIRST!
I WON'T!
I WON'T!
I WON'T!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE
I W-WON'T...
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS--YOU HAVE A CHOICE. WE'LL SEE TO THAT!

KRAK-KOOM
RMMMMMBBLE
NO.
ANOTHER ATTACK?
ALL CHOICE HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT OF OUR HANDS.
NOW OUR LIVES ARE IN THE HANDS OF MY GOD.

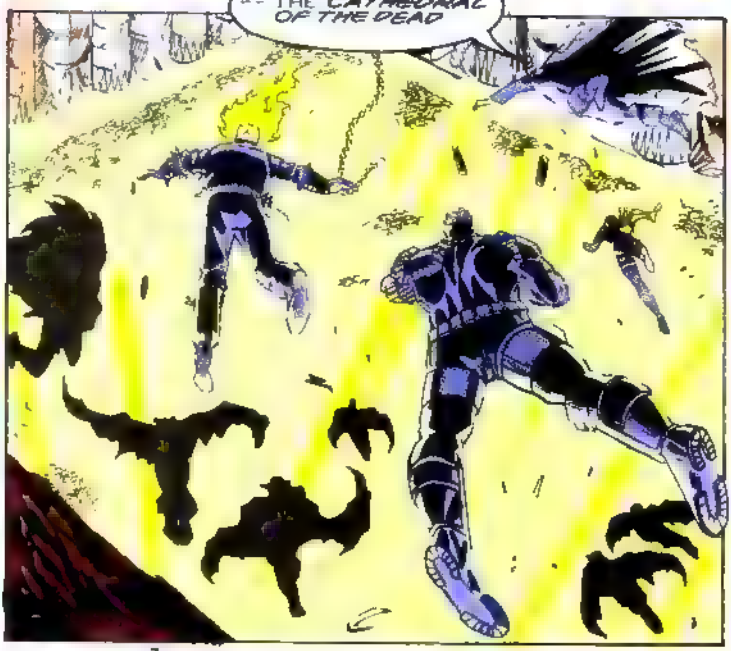





HE HAS REACHED OUT FOR THAT WHICH BELONGS TO HIM

CLAIMING HIS OWN.

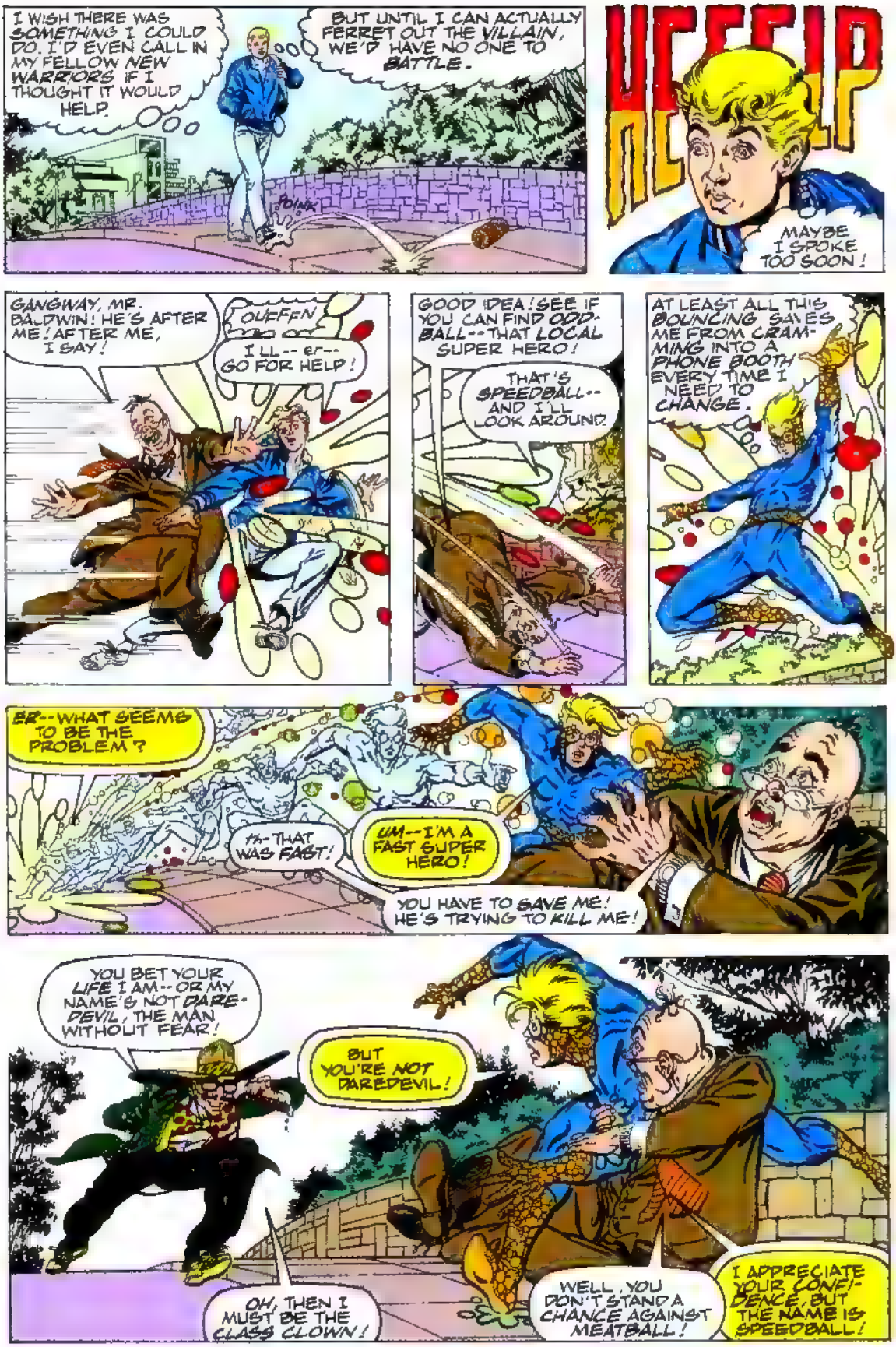
AND THOSE THAT ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIM
HIS ANGER WILL BE GREAT. HIS PUNISHMENT WILL BE GREATER.
WHICH IS WHY HE BRINGS US TO


--- THE CATHEDRAL OF THE DEAD

AND I DON'T LIKE IT!
CABLE, I SENSE THE CREATURE BENEATH US STIRRING.
YEAH... WELL WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE AGAIN, AND UGLY HERE IS GOING TO HELP US.
THIS IS WHERE WE STARTED--
IT IS TOO LATE!
BEHOLD--
--MY GOD--
--AND PREPARE--
--TO DIE!
CONCLUDES NEXT ISSUE...

OR DOOM GALACTUS THE LEADER THOSE GUYS ARE SUPER-VILLAINS
WHO DO I GET TO BATTLE?
THEN AGAIN, I AM THE NEW KID ON THE SUPER HERO BLOCK I'M
SPEEDBALL
THE MASKED MARVEL
IN "THE CLASS CLOWN"
SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL
I TOLD YOU I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING - I'M ONLY THE PRINCIPAL! YOU SHOULD BE QUESTIONING THAT YOUNG HOOLIGAN!
WHICH YOUNG HOOLIGAN WOULD THAT BE, MR WINTERS?
THAT'D BE MR. ROBBIE BALDWIN ACE STUDENT
SPRINGDALE ST. VITAS HOSPITAL AMBULANCE SERVICE
ALL I SAID WAS, I DID MY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT TODAY.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

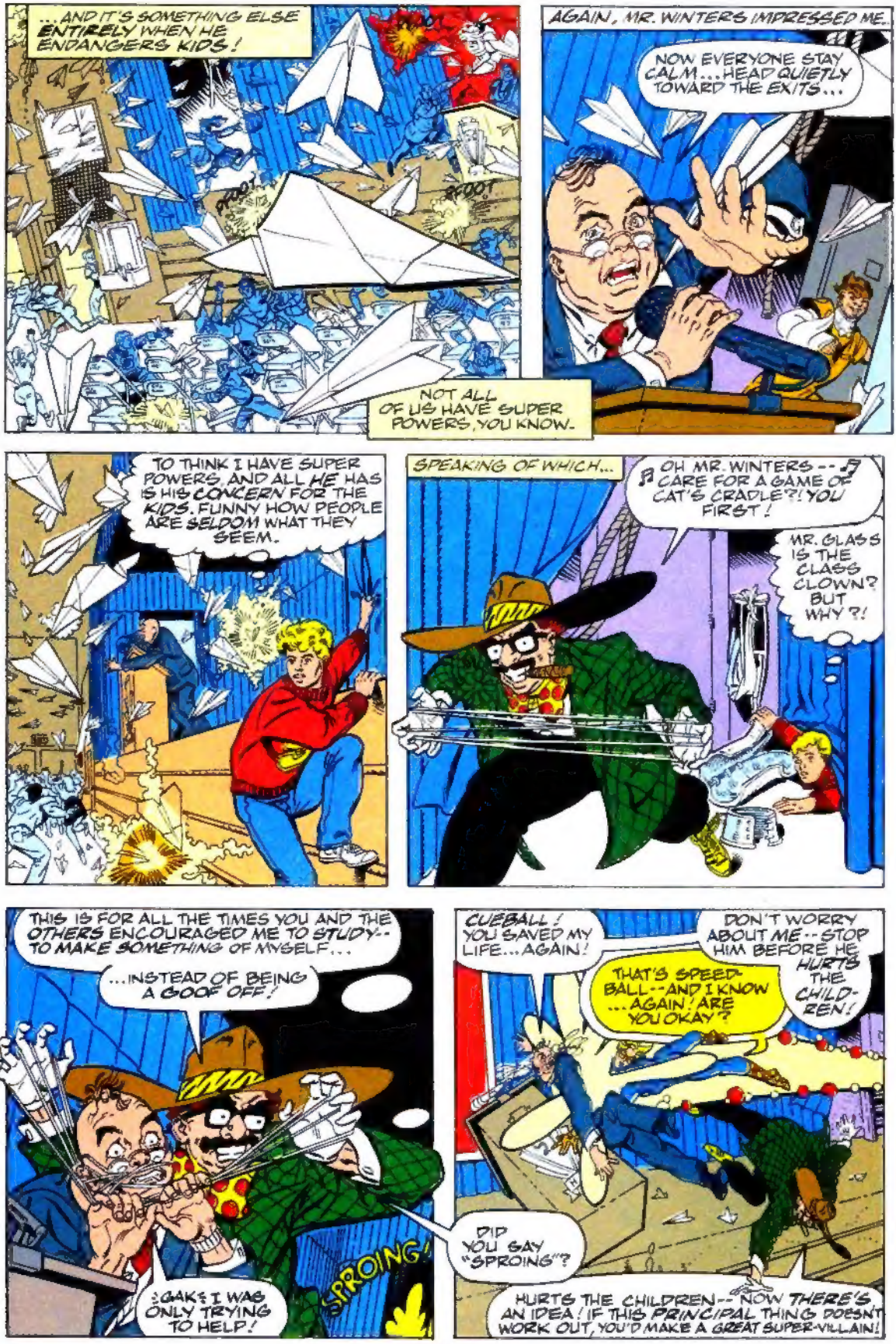
MOVE ALONG, THE SHOWS OVER SHOULDN'T YOU ALL BE STUDYING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS TEST *
HE WAS CHEWING ON THE END OF HIS PEN, WHEN HE BROKE OUT LAUGHING--IT MUST HAVE BEEN CHEMICALLY TREATED OR SOMETHING.
DO YOU THINK THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE UNEXPLAINED ATTACKS ON THE OTHER TEACHERS?
DO I LOOK LIKE A DETECTIVE- OR A SUPER HERO?!
NONE COME TO MIND SIR
IT'S OBVIOUS SOMEONE HAS A VENDETTA AGAINST MY FACULTY -AND I'M POWERLESS TO STOP WHOEVER IT IS!
HOME ECONOMICS
IT ALL BEGAN WITH THE NEW SCIENCE TEACHER, MR GLASS, TRAPPED ON AN ELEVATOR WITH AN ELASTIC CABLE!
THEN POOR MRS BUNDY NEARLY DROWNED IN THAT INK WELL FROM HE DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS *
AND JUST YESTERDAY, MS CROCKER WAS FORCED TO RETIRE-- A BATTERED WOMAN
MAYBE THERE ARE SOME CLUES YOU'VE OVER-
WHY DON'T WE LEAVE THE CRIME SOLVING TO THE POLICE, MR BALDWIN?
IF ANYONE NEEDS ME I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE - BEING CALM
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
BUILDING TENURE
I HEAR YOU!


I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO. I'D EVEN CALL IN MY FELLOW NEW WARRIORS IF I THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP.
BUT UNTIL I CAN ACTUALLY FERRET OUT THE VILLAIN, WE'D HAVE NO ONE TO BATTLE.
POINK
HELP
MAYBE I SPOKE TOO SOON!
GANGWAY, MR. BALDWIN! HE'S AFTER ME! AFTER ME, I SAY!
OUFFF
I LL-- er-- GO FOR HELP!
GOOD IDEA! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ODD-BALL--THAT LOCAL SUPER HERO!
THAT'S SPEEDBALL-- AND I'LL LOOK AROUND
AT LEAST ALL THIS BOUNCING SAVES ME FROM CRAMMING INTO A PHONE BOOTH EVERY TIME I NEED TO CHANGE.
ER--WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM?
YA-THAT WAS FAST!
UM--I'M A FAST SUPER HERO!
YOU HAVE TO SAVE ME! HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME!
YOU BET YOUR LIFE I AM--OR MY NAME'S NOT DARE-DEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!
BUT YOU'RE NOT DAREDEVIL!
OH, THEN I MUST BE THE CLASS CLOWN!
WELL, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MEATBALL!
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONFI-DENCE, BUT THE NAME IS SPEEDBALL!

DID SOMEONE SAY SPITBALL?
THAT'S SPEEDBALL!
SORRY I'LL GET IT RIGHT FOR THE EULOGY!
SIR, YOU'VE GOT TO LET GO OF MY ARM.
BUT THEN WHO WOULD SAVE ME?
HA, HA! A SPITBALL FOR SPEEDBALL! THAT COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER IF I WAS BATTLING SPITFIRE!
SPLAT
YEEUCH!
I'D STAY AND TALK BUT I GOTTA FLY-- BY THE SEAT OF MY PANTS NO LESS!
I HAVE A MURDER TO COMMIT BEFORE I'M COMMITTED, CAPICE?
AAIEEEAA!
I'LL BE ALONG WHEN I CAN.
I CAN SEE IT NOW..."HELLO NIGHT THRASHER? YEAH COULD YOU GATHER THE NEW WARRIORS--
"--I'M TRAPPED IN A NEFARIOUS DEATHTRAP
"NEVER MIND WHAT KIND OF NEFARIOUS DEATHTRAP. I'LL NEVER ASK YOU BEFORE I COME BOUNCING TO YOUR AID?"
I'D RATHER DIE, FIRST... THINK, ROBBIE, THINK.
BEFORE THIS STUFF HARDENS I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BOUNCE MY WAY OUT OF HERE. ALL I NEED IS SOME KIND OF IMPACT...
HERE--
GOES--
NOTHING!
PING PONG PANG
NOTHING EXCEPT MAYBE MY PRIDE AND INTEGRITY.
SCHLOP!

STAND STILL! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH EXPLODING RUBBER BANDS COST?!
W-WHOLESALE OR RETAIL?
WHAT'S IT MATTER-- MONEY IS NO OBJECT WHERE REVENGE IS CONCERNED!
REVENGE FOR WHAAAA--?!
SSSSSSSHTICKKK
QUICK POP QUIZ, POP! IF MR. WINTERS IS STUCK TO THE PAVEMENT AND THE PAVEMENT EXPLODES, HE--
A:EXPLODES? B:GOES BOOM? C:EXPLODES?
A GIANT BANANA PEEL?!
HOW ABOUT "D:NONE OF THE ABOVE?!"
OOOOOOOOOOOM
HEY!
LOOK! YOU GOT A "HEY" FOR EFFORT!
THIS GUY CRACKS ME UP...
I MEAN, YOU'RE CRAZY TO THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS!
ER... NO ONE BUT THE COPS THAT IS!
I GUESS IT IS PRETTY SILLY...
BUT THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT BREAKING THE LAW!
NO ONE CAN STOP ME...
SEE, I HAVE THIS THING ABOUT AUTHORITY FIGURES! BOUNCING IS ONE THING-- BULLETS ARE ANOTHER!
SO I'LL JUST CHALK THIS ROUND UP TO EXPERIENCE...
SNAP!
...WHILE YOU EAT MY DUST!
BIP
DON'T :COFF COFF: THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY THAT--
--EASY?
BUBO
AT LEAST HE'S GONE!
SOMEONE GET ME OUT OF HERE!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR. :SNICKER:

THE NEXT DAY IN SCHOOL...
I HAVE TO HAND IT TO MR. WINTERS--EVEN THOUGH HE'S PETRIFIED, HE'S STILL THINKING OF THE STUDENTS.
AS YOU KNOW, I CALLED THIS ASSEMBLY TO ALLAY SOME OF YOUR FEARS ABOUT SAFETY HERE AT SCHOOL.
EXIT
EXIT
SHS 773
SHS 435
SHS 075
FITTINGLY ENOUGH, OUR SPEAKER TODAY IS ONE OF SPRINGDALE'S OWN FORMER STUDENTS, OUR SCIENCE TEACHER--MR. GLASS.
ALTHOUGH RECOVERING FROM HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE CLASS CLOWN, MR. GLASS WANTED EVERYONE TO SEE HE WAS ALL RIGHT.
THANK YOU, MR. WINTERS.
HELLO, STUDENTS. WHAT STANDS BEFORE YOU IS A MAN WHO IS UNDERGOING A HEALING PROCESS.
BUT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS THAT THESE INJURIES ACTUALLY STARTED WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE. THEY BEGAN WHEN EVERY TEACHER I ENCOUNTERED WOULD ENDLESSLY HARP ON ME TO ACHIEVE MY FULL POTENTIAL.
WELL, THIS IS ONE "CLASS CLOWN" WHO TOOK THEIR ADVICE--
--AND I RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL TO THANK EACH ONE OF THEM PERSONALLY.
EH, SEE HERE--WHO THREW THAT PAPER PLANE?
I DID, YOU FAT LARD!
EVEN WITHOUT ALL MY MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE AS A SUPER HERO, IT WAS OBVIOUS... ALL "H-E-DOUBLE TOOTHPICKS" WAS ABOUT TO BREAK LOOSE.
GULP! I THINK THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!
NOW, IT'S ONE THING WHEN SOME CRAZED SUPER-VILLAIN ATTACKS ADULTS...


...AND IT'S SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY WHEN HE ENDANGERS KIDS!
FOOT
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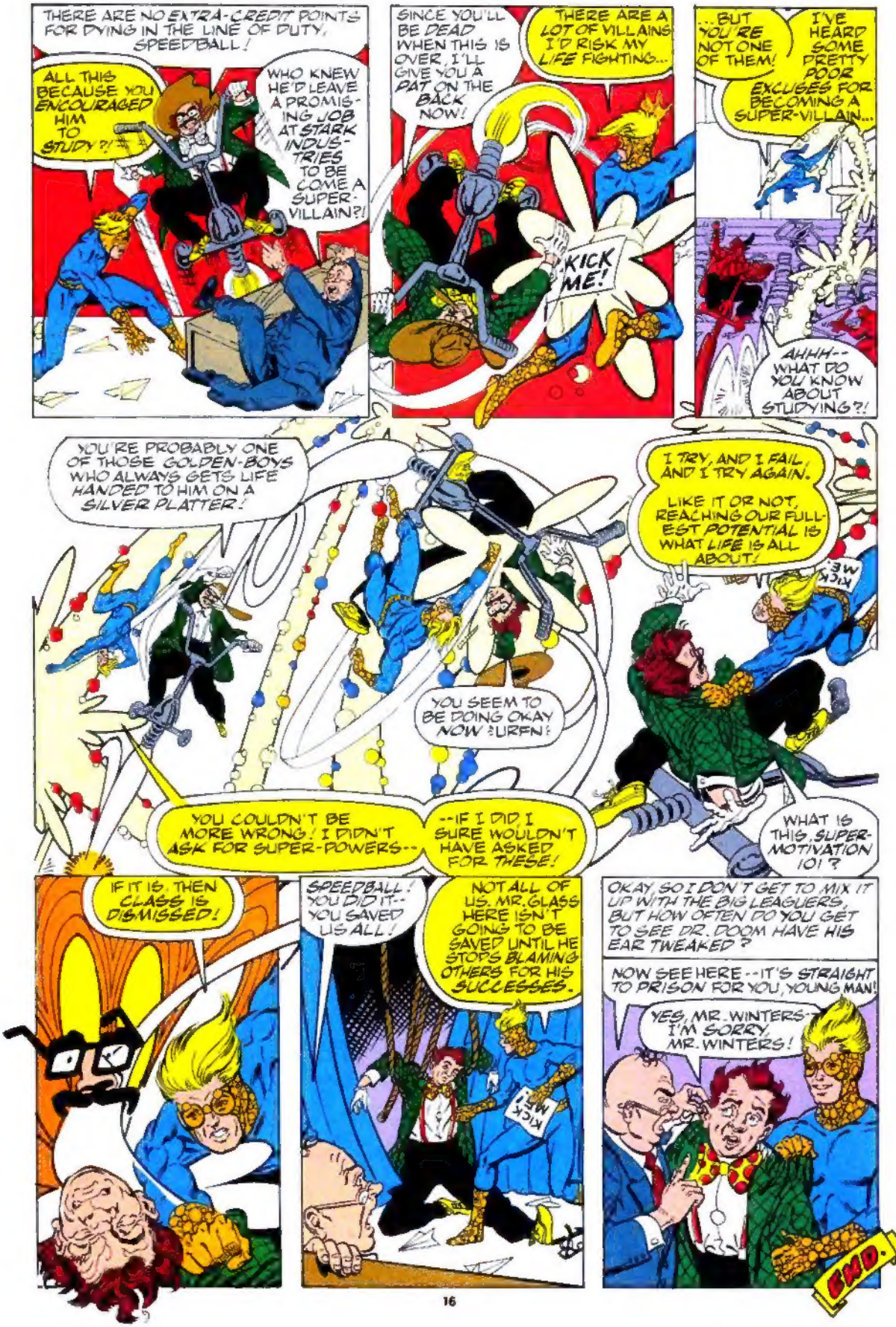
NOT ALL OF US HAVE SUPER POWERS, YOU KNOW.
AGAIN, MR. WINTERS IMPRESSED ME.
NOW EVERYONE STAY CALM...HEAD QUIETLY TOWARD THE EXITS...
TO THINK I HAVE SUPER POWERS, AND ALL HE HAS IS HIS CONCERN FOR THE KIDS. FUNNY HOW PEOPLE ARE SELDOM WHAT THEY SEEM.
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
♫ OH MR. WINTERS -- ♫ CARE FOR A GAME OF CAT'S CRADLE?! YOU FIRST!
MR. GLASS IS THE CLASS CLOWN? BUT WHY?!
THIS IS FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU AND THE OTHERS ENCOURAGED ME TO STUDY-- TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF...
...INSTEAD OF BEING A GOOF OFF!
SPROING!
:GAK: I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP!
CUEBALL! YOU SAVED MY LIFE...AGAIN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME -- STOP HIM BEFORE HE HURTS THE CHILDREN!
THAT'S SPEEDBALL -- AND I KNOW ...AGAIN! ARE YOU OKAY?
DID YOU SAY "SPROING"?
HURTS THE CHILDREN -- NOW THERE'S AN IDEA! IF THIS PRINCIPAL THING DOESN'T WORK OUT, YOU'D MAKE A GREAT SUPER-VILLAIN!


THERE ARE NO EXTRA-CREDIT POINTS FOR DYING IN THE LINE OF DUTY, SPEEDBALL!
ALL THIS BECAUSE YOU ENCOURAGED HIM TO STUDY?!
WHO KNEW HE'D LEAVE A PROMISING JOB AT STARK INDUSTRIES TO BECOME A SUPER-VILLAIN?!
SINCE YOU'LL BE DEAD WHEN THIS IS OVER, I'LL GIVE YOU A PAT ON THE BACK NOW!
THERE ARE A LOT OF VILLAINS I'D RISK MY LIFE FIGHTING...
KICK ME!
...BUT YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THEM!
I'VE HEARD SOME PRETTY POOR EXCUSES FOR BECOMING A SUPER-VILLAIN...
AHHH--WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT STUDYING?!
YOU'RE PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE GOLDEN-BOYS WHO ALWAYS GETS LIFE HANDED TO HIM ON A SILVER PLATTER!
I TRY, AND I FAIL, AND I TRY AGAIN.
LIKE IT OR NOT, REACHING OUR FULLEST POTENTIAL IS WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT!
KICK ME!
YOU SEEM TO BE DOING OKAY NOW, LUKE!
YOU COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG! I DIDN'T ASK FOR SUPER-POWERS--
--IF I DID I SURE WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR THESE!
WHAT IS THIS, SUPER-MOTIVATION 101?
IF IT IS, THEN CLASS IS DISMISSED!
SPEEDBALL! YOU DID IT--YOU SAVED US ALL!
NOT ALL OF US, MR. GLASS HERE ISN'T GOING TO BE SAVED UNTIL HE STOPS BLAMING OTHERS FOR HIS SUCCESSES.
KICK ME!
OKAY, SO I DON'T GET TO MIX IT UP WITH THE BIG LEAGUERS, BUT HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET TO SEE DR. DOOM HAVE HIS EAR TWEAKED?
NOW SEE HERE--IT'S STRAIGHT TO PRISON FOR YOU, YOUNG MAN!
YES, MR. WINTERS--I'M SORRY, MR. WINTERS!
END.